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Re:

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For: Systems and Methods for Illuminating a Platen in a Print Scanner

Inventors:

Arnold et al.

Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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Respectfully submitted,

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